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The following auxiliary airfields, which were used in World War II by the Germans and later by the Russians, are currently being used by the Bulgarian Army:

- a. A field located at Gusalka, near the village of Gradets. The field is 2 kilometers long and 500 meters wide. At present, the field is not kept up, and there are no indications that it will be repaired in the near future. Cooperative farm members in the village of Gradets have requested authority to cultivate the field, but have been refused.
- b. A landing field at a place called Teren. The field, located about one kilometer west of Vidin, is two kilometers long and one kilometer wide. It now serves as a landing field for medical planes on urgent cases.
- c. An airport at Kozuh, near the Bulgarian-Yugoslav frontier, located where the Strumeshnitsa River flows into the Struma River and along the road to Petrich. During the latter part of 1950, a military mission took charge of this landing field and enlarged it. At first, the airport was only on the right hand side of the road leading to Petrich; now it runs along both sides of the road. The field is specially guarded by soldiers.

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